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In re Application of :  
Jan Van Ee :  
Application No. 09/823,658 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: March 29, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. US018032 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 20, 2005, which set a period for reply of one (1) month or thirty days, whichever was longer. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 21, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 19, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) a reply, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the Notice of October 20, 2005 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2623 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received November 30, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frances Hicks".

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